

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: August 20, 2006

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**HON. RONALD S. PRAGER,
JUDGE PRESIDING**

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Coordination Proceedings
No. JCCP 4041

Coordination Proceeding
Title [Rule 1550(b)]
TOBACCO CASE

TENTATIVE RULING

Defendant R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's unopposed application of Stephen R. Patton to appear as counsel pro hac vice is granted.

Any party who wishes to orally argue the motion must appear on the date and at that time. Failure to appear shall be deemed a waiver of oral argument. If neither party appears at the scheduled hearing, this tentative ruling shall become the final order of the court on the date set for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.